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**Public Comment Notice--Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)
Updates to Heightened Scrutiny Locations
Supportive Living Program (SLP)**

07/27/2021

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has developed a list of twelve Dementia Care Supportive Living (SLP) locations that will be in full compliance with Federal Regulatory Requirements for HCBS Settings by March 17, 2023. To demonstrate compliance with Federal Regulatory Requirements for HCBS Settings, the Department has also updated evidentiary packages for Heightened Scrutiny SLP locations that are either a) located in a building that is also a publicly or privately-operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment; or b) located in a building located on the grounds of, or immediately adjacent to, a public institution.

Information regarding the Dementia Care Units and updated evidentiary packages for Heightened Scrutiny SLP locations are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning on **07/27/2021** and continuing through **08/26/2021**. Providers are encouraged to share this information with their residents, representatives, and other interested parties.

Interested individuals may view information regarding the twelve Dementia Care SLP locations through the HFS website at this link:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Transition/Pages/Prong3SettingsThatHaveBeenRemediated.aspx>

Updated evidentiary packages for Heightened Scrutiny SLP locations are accessible through the HFS website at this link:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Transition/Pages/UpdatedHeightenedScrutinyLocations2021.aspx>

Illinois seeks public input on these Heightened Scrutiny updates through two separate statements of public notice.

- 1) An electronic public notice is posted on the HFS website at <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/default.aspx>.
- 2) A non-electronic public notice may be viewed at the following HFS:
 - Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), Bloom Building, 201 South Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois 62763.
 - Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), Office of the Director, 401 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60607.

Comments may be submitted by e-mail to HFS.SWTransitionPlan@illinois.gov or written comments may be mailed to:

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Attn: Waiver Management
201 South Grand Ave East, F12
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Persons who are unable to access the internet may request hard copies of these documents by calling HFS at (217) 524-4148.